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AUSTIN.

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Mr. Jones offered an amendment to prevent the charging of one person more than another for the same service, which was adopted by ayes 46, nays 42.

The question then returned on the engrossment of the bill on which Mr. Foster of Limestone moved a call of the house. The call was seconded and the house was not full.

Pending the call the bill amending the law setting aside three hundred leagues of land for unorganized counties was taken up and passed.

The absentees were excused and the bill was then on engrossment upon which Mr. Gibson took the floor and replied to Mr. Chenoweth's remarks this morning, relative to his (Gibson's) ambition to be lieutenant governor. He disclaimed any ambition in that direction and said this would be his last term in the legislative halls; that he had heard Mr. Chenoweth had ambition. He (Gibson) hoped for the full fruition of those hopes. His speech was graceful and under the circumstances and provocation, remarkably even tempered. The substitute was then ordered engrossed by ayes 70, nays 16. After which the house adjourned.

Notes.

The discussion in the senate this evening on Mr. Gibbs' surveyors bill, brought out a certain portion and telegram sent the commissioner of the land office last August, calling his attention to alleged land frauds in Wheeler county. This stirred up the feelings of some and produced a debate and display of temper anything but creditable to the senate.

Quite an excited scene occurred in the corridor of the house this morning, consequent upon a threatening personal rencontre between General Homeley, one of the penitentiary lessees and Mr. J. E. Thompson, Austin correspondent of the Galveston News, because of a paragraph in yesterday's issue of that paper telegraphed from Austin and which was construed to reflect personally upon Homeley. The paragraph alluded to, intimated rather strongly that the firm of Morrow, Homeley & Co. is, or was in some manner connected with the Polk defalcation in Tennessee. Very hard words were used by Homeley who denounced the paragraph as maliciously false.

Colonel Bels of the News being present, he with other friends of all concerned repaired to a private room where the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, the News men, it is said promising the amende honorable. The objectionable paragraph was the outcome of an irresponsible rumor which the GAZETTE rejected as long ago as last Monday because of its questionable character and lack of authenticity. It is not positively known how the report reached Austin, but it is unfounded in all particulars as was demonstrated to the GAZETTE reporter by an examination of the proceedings of the Polk investigating committee, sitting at Nashville, published in the papers of the latter city.

With the amendment of Messrs. Nash and Jones fastened on to it the substitute bill is almost as strong as the Chenoweth in its amended state. For this reason the railroad men are not already as happy as they might be. As an indication of the perfect unanimity of the Texas legislature, it may be stated that during consideration of the land bill in the house, only eighty-eight amendments of one kind or another were offered to that measure.

The house got tied up under the previous question and a call this afternoon and could not adjourn till about dark. A change was made today in the Daily Star, which by which W. P. Gaines becomes the sole proprietor. Colonel Cardwell will remain with the paper.

BELTON.

Special to the Gazette. Belton, March 23.—The entire amount of money required to start an eight-inch cotton compress was raised today and the same will be ready by the beginning of the next cotton season. Substantial improvements are steadily going on here and all new business houses and dwellings are rented readily at good prices.

The weather is warm and rainy tonight.

A LIVE TOPIC.

BESIDES A LARGE STOCK OF STAPLE GROCERIES, WE CARRY FANCY GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA HONEY, SHREDDED MAIZE, SHREDDED OATS, TAMARINDS, SPANISH OLIVES, ENGLISH CHOW CHOW AND MIXED PICKLES. ANCHOVIES IN OIL, ANCHOVIE PASTE, LOBSTERS, SHRIMPS AND CANTON PRESERVED GINGER. THURBER'S HONEY RAISINS, CANNED SOUPS, PLUM PUDDING, RHUBARB AND OTHER GOODS. BAKER'S AND SWEET CHOCOLATE AND BREAKFAST COCOA. FRESH VEGETABLES RECEIVED DAILY.

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IN BRIEF.

J. H. Brown has just received a lot of Pyle's Pearlline for the trade.

A brace means two, a pair, a couple; four is a quartette.

Many such showers as that last night will cause a flood.

The candidates for city offices are now working with a vim. Only a few days left now.

Fresh bacon shoulder meat at Spencer & Taylor's. Guaranteed sugar-cured and sweet.

Fresh fish and oysters are constantly kept in stock at L. H. Stein's Temple Place meat market.

Owing to the rain yesterday the workmen could not do much in the way of digging trenches.

A good nurse, negro or white, preferred, can obtain employment by applying to John O. Ford at this office.

GREEN FRONT. It's a popular fact that Louis A. Trapet, No. 22 Houston street, has the best nicker cigar in the city.

By all means let the city engineer be instructed by ordinance to issue building permits and keep a record of them.

Mr. Carmack of McLennan county is about to build a fine brick house on his lots on Belknap street near the jail.

Genuine pure strained honey at Spencer & Taylor's by the pound, jar or gallon. It's fine and don't you forget it.

Mr. George Gaize made a transfer of city property to Mr. G. W. Gillespie yesterday. The consideration was about \$1500.

Drop in at Fakes & Co.'s and examine their elegant line of baby sleeping carriages and Florentine statuary just received.

Two bedsteads, two mattresses, two pillows, one comforter, one cookstove and fixtures complete for sale at Spencer & Taylor's cheap.

The mayor and city attorney together with the council have come to the conclusion that a city engineer must be elected in April when the general election occurs.

The case against Ed Bergin was before Squire Furman yesterday. Evidence sufficient to bind Bergin over was adduced. In default of \$900 bail he was remanded to jail.

Rare and beautiful flowers will be received by the congregation of St. Andrews church to-day from Galveston with which the church will be handsomely decorated for to-morrow, Easter Sunday.

The notice in yesterday's GAZETTE in regard to bids for paving had the desired effect. The remarkably few filed up to yesterday morning were soon supplemented by a number from parties who read this paper.

Herbert Cushman, son of Mr. Seth Cushman is employed at Smith's brick yard as "off carrier." yesterday afternoon he fell into a well twenty feet deep and finding that he could not fall himself up again he called for help and got it. He escaped with a few bruises.

Besides a full assortment of staple groceries Turner & McClure keep cracked wheat, farina, topioca, shredded oats, breakfast samp, oat meal, hominy, grits in packages and everything else that the other boys have, and the famous hams and yam potatoes besides. Remember the place.

First of the season as usual, Spencer & Taylor in the lead in bringing to this market early products of other climes. They have just received a large lot of fine California asparagus, large white stalks bleached from one end to the other, covering the vegetable stand of Spencer & Taylor was a sight too tempting to be resisted by the epicureans of to-day. Call and see it.

R. L. Turner desires to inform the

public that he has just received a carload of rosewood, mahogany and walnut coffins, of the newest designs. He also keeps in stock a large quantity of trimmings, robes and shrouds, suitable for men, women and children. His line of metallic cases and caskets are the best in the market. Special attention paid to funerals.

PERSONAL.

B. C. Evans, Esq. left for the west yesterday morning.

J. H. Crowley of the Santa Fe arrived in the city last night.

Frank Montgomery the popular Santa Fe conductor was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Atkinson, Thos. F. West and Col. W. L. Graves all from the west arrived in the city last night.

J. H. Boydston received the sad news yesterday that a brother in Jefferson had accidentally killed himself this week.

James Kilbee, Esq. manager and traveling agent of the Tom Green Times is in the city and called at this office yesterday.

Colonel Eddy and party in special car went over to Dallas yesterday, returned yesterday afternoon and went south on the Missouri Pacific.

The representatives of the press in the party go on to the city of Mexico to be present at the meeting of congress.

Mr. Ed Jacobs, an old time friend of the Sunday Opera Glass, Texas Law Review, Commercial Gazette, all of Galveston, and of the Fort Worth Commercial, a splendid paper devoted to commercial matters, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Jacobs will wait on our business men, lawyers and citizens generally in the interests of his admirable papers. Bye the bye, friend Jacobs is soon to marry the belle of Brenham and the GAZETTE wishes him joy.

C. D. Morrison of Morrison & Fourmy, Houston, publishers of Texas directories, arrived in the city last night, and will to-day distribute his book. Fort Worth's population is shown by the book to be 15,270 souls.

The business, railroad and other interests of Fort Worth are set forth in a proper manner. The Stock Journal Publishing Company has a full-page advertisement, giving a list of publications. Mr. Morrison has certainly done our city justice. The book is a valuable one.

Died.

After a brief illness the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Coz, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. A telegram announcing the sad affair was sent to Tuck Boaz Esq. who is in Weatherford at present. The GAZETTE extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Elocution.

Little Leon Harold will assist Mrs. Wiley Monday night at the Deutscher Verein Hall. Little Leon is only six years old and an accomplished elocutionist already.

Bids Coming In.

Bids for paving our streets are coming in lively we learn, and the GAZETTE wishes success to the lucky man. It is a big work for the city and it is to be hoped a thoroughly efficient work will be done.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 19 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by L. N. Brunswick. 2-24cod:dw1w

Pyle's "Pearline" has many imitations. Can be had at Spencer & Taylor's.

Pyle's "Pearline" makes washing easy. Can be had at Spencer & Taylor's.

SAYS I TO MYSELF, SAYS I.

Soliloquy of One of Fort Worth's Citizens.

When warm weather sets in a vacation I'll take,
Says I to myself, says I,
And return when I know my health's not at stake,
Says I to myself, says I,
Since our streets are not paved and no sewers are laid,
Hotels are so bad, I know if I stayed
Each thought of my mind would with death be arrayed,
Says I to myself, says I.

Rain makes of each street where'er it appears,
Says I to myself, says I,
A river of mud right up to your ears,
Says I to myself, says I,
Now this may be nice, but I fail to "catch on;"
Day and night I despair till the mud is all gone,
And leave here I will if my clothes I must pawn,
Says I to myself, says I.

Unpack and remain, the contract is let,
Says I to myself, says I,
Good sewers and streets our town will now get,
Says I to myself, says I,
Unless something happens, unexpected as now,
Some act of our Maker, to which we must bow,
To compare us to Dallas will be shameful, I vow,
Says I to myself, says I.

RESOLVING THEREFORE TO REMAIN A DENIZEN OF FORT WORTH, HE (SENSIBLE MAN) BETHOUGHT HIMSELF OF AN UNPROMISING DUTY, AND HASTILY WENDED HIS WAY TO 58 HOUSTON STREET, WHERE HE "DROPPED HIS BUNDLE" IN EXCHANGE FOR A COMPLETE OUTFIT. A FAIR EXCHANGE, INDEED. CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, ETC., ETC.

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